

Brief news stories by classes of alumni of University of Oklahoma.

Roll Call



GOMER JONES (center), Oklahoma's line coach, was named "Line Coach of the Year" and given a framed citation to prove it by the Norman Junior Chamber of Commerce in January. With Jones are Elvin J. Brown, '50Law, president of the Jaycees, and Lester A. Reynolds, '48Law.

'05 John H. Bonto, '05pharm, died December 28 in his home in Los Angeles, California.

'11 Grover (Glenn) Cleveland, '11-'12, is now serving as an investigator at Kelly Field Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. In past years he has been co-owner of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in San Antonio and in the insurance business. He and Mrs. Cleveland live at 129 E. Woodlawn Ave.

'16 Mrs. Neil R. Johnson, the former Florence Wagner, '16ba, was killed almost instantly January 13 in a car accident on the outskirts of Denton, Texas. Mrs. Johnson, who was the first campus beauty queen, was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority while at the University.

Ray H. Haun, '16ba, former Oklahoma newspaperman, has retired as manager of the sales development department of *This Week* magazine.

'24 Margaret Gladdie McKinney, '24ba, is teaching mathematics at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Port Arthur, Texas. Miss McKinney was Engineer Queen of 1923.

Odeal Locke, '24ba, '40ma, '53Lib.sci, is now living in Magnolia, Arkansas, where he is employed by the department of humanities of Southern State College.

'25 Dr. Andrew Frederick Giesen, '32bs, '25med, and Mrs. Giesen are making their home in Radford, Va., where he is a practicing physician and surgeon, and attending surgeon at Radford Community Hospital.

L. Verne Walters, '25pharm, is now a medical service representative in Enid.

'27 Howard Newton Scott, '27ba, reports that he is now in his 13th year as Chief U. S. Probation Officer for the Northern District of Oklahoma. His office is in Tulsa.

Arthur Marion Smith, '27bus, '48pharm, is now a pharmacist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney, Texas. The Smiths have a son, Charles Marion, 4.

DALTON-DAVIS: Miss Mary Beatrice Dalton, '27ba, Chattanooga, Tennessee, became the bride of Charles Everett Davis, Des Moines, Iowa, January 2, in the home of the bride's mother. The couple is now at home in Chattanooga.

Col. and Mrs. George L. Beatty, '27bs, '29med, Corona, California, recently arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, where the colonel has assumed duties as chief of surgical service at Tripler Army Hospital.

'28 Dr. Wallace B. Hamby, '24ba, '24bs, '28med, is now a professor of neurological surgery at the Buffalo School of Medicine and is an attending neurosurgeon at the Buffalo General and Children's hospitals. The Hambys have two children, Marcia Ruth, 17, and Wallace Bernard Jr., 14.

'29 Mrs. Margaret Waddell Lamb, '29bs, is now a hospital administrator in Norman.

Carleton Paul Wright, '29bus, Oklahoma City bank official, died of a heart attack January 1. Wright was a trust officer in the First National Bank, Oklahoma City.

Col. Merton E. Munson, '29ba, '31Law, Lawton, is serving in Germany, where he was recently

named land relations officer for Bavaria. His wife, Marguerite, is with him in Munich.

'30 John B. Gordon, '30ba, is now editor and publisher of the Houma *Courier* and the *Torrebonne Press*. He is past president of the Louisiana Press Association.

'31 J. E. Heston, '31geol, has been elected a vice-president and director of Cities Service Oil Company at Bartlesville. He was formerly coordinator of oil production for the parent company at New York.

C. P. Bristol, '31eng, former area manager at Tulsa for the Shell Oil Company, has been appointed vice-president in charge of the Tulsa exploration and production area.

'32 Colonel Gerald D. Shepherd, '32bus, has been assigned as Chief, Inspecting and Testing Branch Training Division, G-3 (Training and Operations) Section, Headquarters Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

'33 Charles Edward Musson, '33eng, is now living in Austin, Texas, where he is a construction engineer. Among other organizations, he is a member of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.

Col. Hugo G. Goetz, '33bfa, '38m.mus, Pryor, received a citation which was given to members of the Berlin Command's provost marshal section in recognition of their 100 per cent participation in the Reserve Officers Association in Berlin.

'34 Mrs. Crystal Wiley Stuermer, the former Crystal H. Wiley, '34Lib.sci, is secretary of McRan Co. in San Angelo, Texas.

Formerly she was librarian at M.I.T. and Pennsylvania State College.

Hugh Henry "Spike" Leonard, '34bus, prominent football official, died January 30 in a Chickasha hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

'35 Pollock Austin Wallace, '27ba, '35ms, a member of the All-Time Football Team of 1933, is now a consulting geologist in Oklahoma City. He formerly was with the Amerada Petroleum Corp.

Leo J. Turner, '35ba, former Oklahoma newsman, has resigned from *Newsweek* magazine staff to become public relations director for four corporations, Henney Motor Co., National Union Radio Corp., Oneida Products Corp., and Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co.

Dr. Lewis N. Goff, '35pharm, and his family are now living in Joplin, Missouri, where he is a practicing dentist. The Goffs' son is Noel, 12.

'36 Sidney Metcalf, '36bus, and Mrs. Metcalf and their daughter, Karen, are now living in Nebraska City, Neb., where he is a partner in a theater concern.

Mrs. H. H. Holloway, Jr., '36ba, the former Suzanne Arnote, is now living at 5133 Edith St., Belleaire, Texas. The Holloways have three children, Judy, 11; Susan, 8, and Mary Ann, 3. Now a homemaker, Mrs. Holloway is a former reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman*.

Ralph Kent Bogart, Jr., '36Law, is now a partner in the insurance firm of Deselms, Bogart and Hall, in Tulsa. He is a former president of the Tulsa County Alumni Association.

Frank B. Stahl, '36eng, is now an engineer with the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Midland, Texas, where he is working on a prospective water flooding project as a method of secondary recovery.

'37 Maj. Chester A. Hazelwood, '37-'40, and Mrs. Hazelwood, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Pamela Sue Hazelwood for their daughter born December 3. The couple has two sons, Larry, 7, and George Hazelwood, 6.

'38 Leo L. Baker, '38eng, is now employed as a petroleum engineer with the DeGolyer and MacNaughton Co. in Dallas, Texas. The Bakers have two children, Pamela, 9, and Paul, 5.

Mrs. Murrelle Allen Mahoney, '38journ, who has been living in Montana and doing free-lance writing, has returned to her home town of Ada and is serving as news editor of the *Ada Weekly News*.

Mrs. Helen A. Boxell, '38ed, '52ms, widow of the late John Mark Boxell, '40eng, recently joined the antibiotics fermentation department of the Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. She is employed as an associate biochemist.

Herbert Meeting, Jr., '38ba, '40Law, Anadarko, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where he is assigned to the judge advocate division. His wife and their two children, Jennifer Anne and Jane Anne, are in Hawaii with him.

'39 James W. Swank, '39, is now associated with the Great Southern Life Insurance Company as an Oklahoma State Agency representative in Norman.

Mrs. Meredith V. Tattan, '39h.ec, former Oklahoma City resident, died January 26 in a Los Alamos, New Mexico, hospital of cancer.

'40 Hiawatha Thompson Estes, '40eng, reports that he has his own business of publishing house plan books and selling stock plans, in addition to custom drafting. He is a former major in the Air Force and former building engineer with the City of Los Angeles. The Estes now live in Northridge, California, in the San Fernando Valley.

Edwin S. Hurst, '40ba, '42Law, and Mrs. Hurst, Tulsa, have chosen the name Edwin Scott Hurst, Jr., for their son born November 27.

Dr. Phil G. Tullius, '40bs, '42med, and Mrs. Tullius, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Ann Louise Tullius for their daughter born December 23. The couple also have four other children, Patricia, Michael, Dan, and Kelly Tullius.

Harold M. Nelson, '40-'43, has been appointed as Federal Government representative in New York

City for the International Business Machines Corporation. In this new position he assumes duties in connection with IBM sales and services involving the Federal Government.

Ted B. Westfall, '40bus, has been appointed vice president of Grace Line, Inc., New York City. He had been treasurer of the firm since May, 1952.

H. R. Bockus, '40bus, and Mrs. Bockus, the former Virginia White, '40bus, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Henry Royer Bockus III for their son born December 21. The couple has another son, Gordon, 3½, and a daughter, Jane Bockus, 16 months.

Mrs. Ruby Lucille Jackson, '40ed, '44m.ed, Oklahoma City, died January 12 of complications from polio. Mrs. Jackson first contracted the disease last October.

W. R. Ecton, '40ba, '42Law, and Mrs. Ecton, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Wiley Robert Ecton, Jr., for their son born December 26. The couple has a daughter, Libby Ecton, 2½.

Guy W. Moore, '40journ, '52ma, Retta, Oklahoma, recently completed a book, "The Case of Mrs. Surratt," which is soon to be released by the University of Oklahoma Press. Moore, who is now in the book selling business in Washington, wrote the book as a result of his curiousness as to whether Mrs. Surratt was guilty of having taken part in the assassination of President Lincoln.

'41 Charles Harlan Dunn, '41bs, now a civil engineer, is now living at 6329 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa. The Duns have three children, Beverly, 10; Marcia, 6, and Carol, 4.

Mrs. Richard W. Loy, the former Jeanne Mullman, '41Libsci, is now living at 216 E. 11th St., Pawhuska. The Loy's have two children, Judy, 4, and Tom, 2.

Wendell J. Doggett, '41ba, '47Law, and Mrs. Doggett, the former Patricia Murphey, '46bs, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Dianne Elizabeth Doggett for their daughter, born December 19. The couple has two other children, Gregory David, 5, and Martha Louise Doggett, 2.

Lt. John B. Law, '41, and Mrs. Law, Sumter, South Carolina, have chosen the name Daniel Andrew Law for their son born December 8. They also have a daughter, Mary Louanna Law, 6. Lt. Law is in the judge advocate's office at Shaw Air Force Base.

Robert D. Looney, '41ba, and Mrs. Looney, the former Caroline Ambrister, '41ba, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name John Ambrister Looney for their son born January 14. The Looneys have another son, Bob, and a daughter, Carole Looney, 11.

'42 Charles Palmer Landt, '42bus, is district manager with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Washington, D. C. He is a former vice president of the Commerce Mortgage Co. of Phoenix, Ariz.

Stratton D. Loucks, '42eng, and Mrs. Loucks, Las Cruces, New Mexico, have chosen the name Anne Loucks for their daughter born December 18. They also have a son, Brian Loucks, 13 months.

Mark Fuller, '42bfa, recently appeared on the screen of a new television company's opening in Oklahoma City. Fuller has been teaching scenic design and technical angles of staging at the University of Southern California.

Grover Ellis, Jr., '42eng, has been promoted to vice president of the First National Bank in Houston, Texas. He is married and has two sons, Grover III, and David Rowland Ellis.

'43 Jack P. Drake, '43bus, is now an administrative assistant with the Laupahoehoe Sugar Co., Paopao, Hawaii. Virgil R. Bonnette, Jr., '43eng, is now a process



A GROUP OF OKLAHOMANS in Washington team up for a chorus of "Oklahoma." Walter B. Emery, '34Law, president of Oklahoma State Society in Washington, Senators Mike Monroney, '24ba, and Robert S. Kerr, '16, and Representative Victor Wickersham join the stars of a touring revival of "Oklahoma"—Ridge Bond and Florence Henderson—in singing the official state song.

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development engineer with the Mathieson Chemical Corp. in Niagara Falls, N. Y.* The Bonnettes have a daughter, Sidney Jane Bonnette, 6.

Dr. Thomas McMullen, '43med, is now a pathologist in Rock Island, Ill. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, a fellow of the College of Pathologists and a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Robert F. Morgan, '43eng, Metuchen, New Jersey, has been appointed a group head in the Esso Engineering Department, Linden, New Jersey.

James Benton Lloyd, '43, and Mrs. Lloyd, the former Helen Ditson, '48ba, Camden, New Jersey, have chosen the name Diane Elizabeth Lloyd for their daughter born November 19. The Lloyds have another daughter, Deborah Lyn Lloyd, 4.

RYGEL-CARMEL: Miss Joann Rygel, '43ed, became the bride of Morris Carmel, New York, recently in the home of her uncle and aunt, Moline, Illinois. The couple is now at home in New York City.

Burt E. Sheriff, '43, and Mrs. Sheriff, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Sharon Marcine Sheriff for their daughter born November 21. The Sheriffs have a son, Michael David Sheriff, 22 months.

COHLMIA-SIMON: Miss Elise Cohlma, Watonga, became the bride of Dr. Floyd Simon, '43med, Clinton, May 31. The couple is now at home in Clinton, where Dr. Simon is a practicing physician and surgeon.

Marjorie Clark, '43phys.ed, is the new director of the Brooke Army Hospital Service Club at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Prior to her arrival at Brooke Army Medical Center, Miss Clark sailed around the world on a Norwegian freighter, and before that, worked with the Red Cross in Europe and as a club director in Japan.

Capt. J. Lynn Helms, '43, Denver, Colorado, is serving as a pilot with Marine Aircraft Group 33 at an air base of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea.

Dr. James B. Eskridge, III, '43bs, '45med, and Mrs. Eskridge, the former Margaret Fischer, '43soc.wk, have chosen the names Carol and Paul Hackney Eskridge for their twins born January 21. The Eskridges have another son and a daughter, James B. Eskridge, IV, 6, and Nancy Eskridge, 1.

Richard R. Stamper, '43-'44, Tulsa, was graduated January 26 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Specializing in South America, Stamper has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business abroad.

'44 Harry Neil Strickland, '44eng, and Mrs. Strickland are now living in Midland, Texas, where he is a civil engineer with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., a position he took following his graduation.

Mrs. James P. Wylie, the former Janeickers, '44ed, and Mr. Wylie have a son, Don Paul, born November 29. They are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Virginia Lee Laurence, '44ed, lists her position as a private business executive with the VI Ranche

of Oklahoma and Sun Drilling Co. in Ardmore. She formerly worked in military hospitals and with the Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert K. Norman, the former Marilyn Brock, '44mus.ed, is now a draftsman in the production department at Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. in Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Norman have a son, Lee James, 3½.

Dr. David J. Geigerman, '44med, and Mrs. Geigerman, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Louis Hershel Geigerman for their son born December 3. The couple has another son, Michael, 7, and a daughter, Miriam Rose Geigerman, 3.

Robert V. Maxwell, '44, and Mrs. Maxwell, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Janet Lucille Maxwell for their daughter born January 29. The Maxwells have another daughter, Anna Lou, 7, and two sons, Ronald Alfred, 3, and Robert V. Maxwell II, 6.

'45 Joshua M. Tharp, Jr., '45eng, and Mrs. Tharp now have three children, Suzanne, 5; Rebecca, 3, and Michael, 1. He is a division petroleum engineer with Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

John M. Wright, '45eng, is a district petroleum engineer with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Hawkins, Texas. The Wrights have two children, William Braxton, 5, and John Stephen, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart I. Moses, Jr., the former Phyllis Eberle, '45ed, Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Whitney Stone Moses for their son born January 5. They have two daughters, Nancy Katherine and Julia Ann Moses.

'46 Lt. Col. David N. Roper, '46ba, and Mrs. Roper, the former Mary Jane Yates, '30-'31, report that their son, James L., is now a sophomore at O. U. Lt. Col. Roper also attended during the years 1929-33.

Mrs. Wallace E. Heaner, the former Joan Alice Calmes, '46ed, reports that she is working to complete a thesis for her master's degree in education at the University of Texas. Meanwhile, she is teaching in an Austin, Texas, elementary school.

Dr. Guy C. Davis, Jr., '46med, has been accepted as a member of the Fulton County Medical Society in Atlanta, Georgia. He has his own practice which is limited to surgery.

'47 Leo Robert Brammer, Jr., '47eng, who went on to receive his master's degree from the University of Tulsa, is now district manager of the Midstates Oil Corp., in Haynesville, La. He served with the Marine Corps until 1952 as an officer.

William D. Schulbert, '47, and Mrs. Schulbert, the former Virginia E. Nation, have a new son, William D. Jr., 6 months, in addition to their two daughters, Susan, 5, and Nancy, 3½.

James W. Canon, '47bus, and Mrs. Canon, the former Alice Davis, '46-'47, have a new baby, Deborah Davis, 14 months. Canon is a landman with the Hunt Oil Co. in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Kenneth Precure, the former Marjorie Dean Cassidy, '47ba, and Mr. Precure are now living in

Muleshoe, Texas, with their two children, Allison Ray, 4, and Melanie Sue, 2.

John DeWitt Walters, '47eng, is now head of the Water and Food Section, Reservoir Engineering and Unitization Department of the Sunray Oil Corp., in Tulsa. The Walters have a daughter, Marcia Jean, 4.

John Leon Bagley, '47pharm, reports that for business he is a pharmacist and half-owner of a prescription pharmacy, and for hobbies, he raises cattle. The Bagleys have a daughter, Betty Ann, 3.

MILLER-TAFT: Mrs. Louise H. Miller, Norman, became the bride of Richard G. Taft, '37bus, '40Law, Oklahoma City, December 30 at the bride's home in Oklahoma City.

GRAY-SKINNER: Miss Anna Jean Gray, '47bfa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Frank Douglas Skinner, '47journ, East Lansing, Michigan, December 12 in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple is now at home in East Lansing, Michigan.

Eran Omer Burgert, Jr., '47med, recently graduated from the University of Minnesota with a master of science in pediatrics.

Delmar Nelson, '48journ, and Mrs. Nelson, the former Frances Green, '47soc.wk, Phoenix, Arizona, have chosen the name Kevin Lynn Nelson for their son born September 11. The couple has another son, David Nelson, 3.

Harry S. (Bud) Baer, Jr., '47ba, has recently become the new Military Editor of *American Aviation*. He and his wife, the former Emily Ann Frew, '49ba, and their daughter, Linda Suzanne, 2½, are now living in Alexandria, Virginia.

Glenn P. Meyer, '47eng, and Mrs. Meyer, the former Dorothy June Brown, '48ed, Ponca City, have chosen the name Ellen Piper Meyer for their daughter born January 9.

Walter A. Moore, '47bus, and Mrs. Moore, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert Allen Moore for their son born January 25. The Moores have two daughters, Susan Kay, 6, and Vicki Lou Moore, 3.

Airman first class James A. Clanin, '47-'49, and Mrs. Clanin, San Antonio, Texas, announced the birth of a son, Jack Barton Clanin, January 16. The couple has a son, Mike, and a daughter, Kathy Clanin. Clanin is now stationed at Kelly Air Force base.

Mason H. Smarr, '47ed, medical and recreational rehabilitation director at Western State Hospital at Fort Supply, died of cancer January 20 after an illness of more than a year.

'48 Frederick Taylor Smith, '48eng, reports that he is now a research engineer with the Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory of the Consolidated Vultee Corp. in Daingerfield, Texas. The Smiths, who are expecting a new family member shortly, are living in Hughes Springs.

William Watson Ranck, '48eng, is now working as a geological engineer in Lubbock, Texas. The Rancks have three children, William, Robert and Ruth Ann.

Jack Allen Morgan, '48eng, is now working with an oil company as an area petroleum engineer in Delmita, Texas. The Morgans have three children, Marye, 6; Thomas Allen, 4, and Joyce Faye, 2.

Stephen Sinichak, '48m.journ, reports he is working as director of community relations at Management Services, Inc., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Ralph R. W. Beene, '48eng, is a soils engineer with the U. S. Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss. Formerly Beene was a soils engineer with the Vicksburg District, Army Corps of Engineers.

John H. Wishnick, '48eng, is now vice president in charge of manufacturing with the Witco Chemical Co. in New York City. The Wishnicks have three children, Linda, 8; Laura, 6, and Robert, 3½.

Rinda Carolyn Philip, '48bus, is now employed as a clerk with the Treasury Department of Standard Oil and Gas Co. in Oklahoma City. A Delta Gamma alumna, she formerly was a clerk in the accounting department.

BEAVER-YEILDING: Miss Peggy Jo Beaver, '48bus, Burkburnett, became the bride of Walter Lester Yeilding, '48bus, Temple, January 8 in the Church of Christ, Burkburnett.

Kenneth N. Sloan, '48Law, and Mrs. Sloan, the former Lilliam Mae Eckert, '48ed, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Noel Eckert Sloan for their son born December 10.

E. A. Weaver, Jr., '48bus, and Mrs. Weaver, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Laura Gail Weaver for their daughter born November 28.

Ralph R. W. Beene, '48eng, has been transferred from the Galveston District, Corps of Engineers, to the U. S. Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he is employed as a soils engineer in the embankment and foundation branch. Beene was recently licensed as a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Anders Olson, the former Betty Jo Gruesser, '48bs, '51m.ed, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Elizabeth Ann Olson for their daughter born January 1. The Olsons have a son, Elgin Anders Olson, 2.

Monna Jean Green, '48ba, '49Lib.sci, is now employed by the Black, Sivalls and Bryson, Inc., as an engineering librarian.

Donald Gibson, '48geol, and Mrs. Gibson, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Vicki Lynne Gibson for their daughter born January 25.

HUTCHINSON - BENNETT: Miss Louise Hutchinson, Colorado City, Texas, became the bride of Owen B. Bennett, '48eng, Tonkawa, September 12 in the First Methodist Church, Colorado City. Bennett is now employed as a geophysicist for the Amerada Oil Company.

'49 Jack Huston Keith, '49pharm, '53ms, is now a pharmacologist with the S. E. Massengill Co., in Bristol, Tenn.

Hoover H. Wright, '49eng, is now an abstractor of federal and state oil and gas leases and manager of the Federal Abstract Co. A former engineer officer, he and Mrs. Wright, the former Betty Ruth Hall, '47ed, live in Santa Fe, N. M.

William Lee Cooper, '49ba, is now living in Alexandria, Va., where he is production manager of an advertising agency. He is a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Alumni Association for Washington, D. C.

John Robert Baker, '49eng, is now working as a conservation engineer. The Bakers have two children, Linda Alice, 1, and James Allen, 2½.

Raymond Arthur Wilmoth, '48bus, '49ma, reports that he is now superintendent and business manager of the Draughn School of Business in Oklahoma City. The Wilmoths have a new daughter, Judy Ann, 1 month, and a son, Gary Steve, 3.

Roundup of Campus News

President Cross held his first President's Hour and discussed student aggravations; Marilyn Monroe's marriage brought gloom.

Except for the weather, which vacillated between snow and shirt sleeves, the past month on campus was rather routine: examinations came and were finished and a new semester was started.

In front of this quiet backdrop however a flurry of student opinion appeared at what is to be a series of President's Hours, in which Dr. Cross meets with students to hear their views of conditions at the University.

At this first session, some 40 students appeared, taking up such subjects as complaints of the food served in Cross Center cafeteria and of the controversial parking issue.

Explaining that no mass-produced food for long would hold up well in comparison with the home variety freshmen were used to, and adding that he would spot-check meals once each week, Dr. Cross then answered a number of complaints about the automobile parking fines.

At the start of the new semester, a ruling went into effect under which students are required to pay parking meter fines within 48 hours or have \$1 a day attached to their usual 25-cent fee for each of seven days. If the students then fail to take care of their fines by the end of the week, they are subject to suspension until it is straightened out.

In answer to comments about the currently unpopular rule, Dr. Cross said the \$1 a day might be a "little excessive." Thus far, at least six students have been suspended from school in connection with parking fines.

Another major topic around the tables these days is the popular one of coffee prices. The Student Union Cafeteria, eyeing its rising coffee bill, upped the cost of the old five-cent cup to six cents. The Student Senate thereupon passed a resolution calling for observances of a "Tea on Tuesday" movement, asking its followers to order tea or soft drinks. At its first trial, coffee consumption dropped, but not appreciably.

On a lighter side, the 48 men and six women of the Glee Club flew to New York to appear on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town television program, including in their trip two days of sight-seeing and a visit to the Fred Waring Show.

And still more light, with the marriage of the movies' Marilyn Monroe to baseball's Joe DiMaggio, one student in college fashion wrote the *Oklahoma Daily* offering his life as a sacrifice in mourning for the loss from hopeful availability of the current motion picture pin-up queen.

But there were campus queens to soothe the aching heart. Arda Penny, Oklahoma City freshman, was elected honorary wing commander of the Air Force ROTC unit. Her princesses are Carolyn Carney, Atoka; Begie McCall, Sherman, Texas; Joan Gentry, Enid, and Pat Baily, Oklahoma City.

Jeanne Munday, freshman from Putnam City, was named honorary captain of Pershing Rifles, fraternal organization for basic Air Force and Army ROTC cadets. Also, Phyllis Hahn, business sophomore from Blackwell, received the honor of representing O.U. in the annual Oklahoma Federation of Young Republican's sweetheart contest.

Among the other highlights of a month of campus life was the announcement that Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, dean of the graduate college, had been named honorary national president of Phi Sigma, international biological honor society . . . Sectioning during Spring semester enrolment was held in the Union Ballroom and was sped up . . . Kuyk Logan, journalism junior from Norman, took over as editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* . . . And it was announced that construction of the \$200,000 Fred Jones, Jr., Memorial Chapel is to start in February.

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Mrs. Frank B. Lewis, the former Jean McClen-don, '49ed, and Mr. Lewis now have two children, Frank Barry Jr., 3½, and Brodie Joe, 1½. The Lewis family is making its home in Dallas, Texas.

Richard Arthur Dolman, '49bus, has been promoted to a first lieutenant's position in the Air Force. He is a former airline captain with Southern Airways. The Dolmans live in Bossier City, La.

W. Lindsey Moore, '49bs, and Mrs. Moore, the former Anita Mae Willis, '49, are now making their home in Little Rock, Ark., where he is a sales representative with the Arkansas-U. S. Gypsum Co.

George Harris Holmes, '49bus, and Mrs. Holmes, Austin, Texas, have chosen the name George Harris Holmes, Jr., for their son born January 11.

Hoover H. Wright, '49eng, and Mrs. Wright, the former Betty Ruth Hall, '47ed, are now living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with their son, Dan Harley, 3. Wright is an abstracter of federal and state oil and gas leases and manager of the Federal Abstract Co.

Cameron Cox, '49eng, Mrs. Cox and their son, Randal Cox, have been transferred to Alma, Oklahoma, after spending three years on the Gulf Coast and in East Texas. Mr. Cox is assistant district foreman for Sinclair Oil and Gas Company.

J. R. (Jim) McLaughlin, '49eng, recently visited the campus with his brother, R. L. McLaughlin. They are in the trucking business and operate the Southland Supply Company in Lovington, New Mexico.

Paul Snead, '49Law, '51ba, and Mrs. Snead, the former Dorothy Neal Williams, '46m.mus, Roswell, New Mexico, have chosen the name Laura Jane Snead for their born December 21. Mr. Snead recently became a member of the law firm of Frasier, Cusiox of Roswell.

Memorial services for Capt. Robert W. Gilardi, '49bus, Oklahoma City, marine aviator who was killed in Korea, were held January 31. Capt. Gilardi was reported missing January 1, 1951, after his plane had been shot down behind enemy lines.

BOND-JONES: Miss Margo Hale Bond, Duncan, became the bride of James Herbert Jones '49geol, also of Duncan, December 12 in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan. The couple is now at home in Duncan.

SCOTT-VOORHIES: Miss Betty Sue Scott, '49h.ec, Depew, became the bride of Thomas E. Voorhies, Wasco, California, recently in the home of her parents. After a wedding trip to California, the couple is now at home in Houston, Texas.

'50 Cullen R. Thompson, '50geol, has moved to Denver, Colo., to work as a geologist with the Colorado Division of Shell Oil Co. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists.

Walter Clarke Brown, '50ma, is now an actuarial student with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, a position he took after serving two years as a lieutenant in the Army artillery. He lives in Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Allen Muka, the former Betty Lo-

raine Oakes, '50bs, has earned an M.S. at Cornell University and is now living at 259 Veterans Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.

Irving Trachtenberg, '50ba, is now an account executive with the General Outdoor Advertising Co. in New York City.

Mrs. Pete Amason, the former Edith Lucille Gabrish, '50h.ec, is now a home demonstration agent in Murray County.

Louis Franklin McMenamy, '50eng, and Mrs. McMenamy, the former LaVerna Howard, '46bus, are now operating a farm in Ryan, Oklahoma. They have two children, Keith, 3, and Sayle Ann, 1.

George B. Hanson, '50geol, is now living with his wife and family in Liberal, Kansas. He is a service engineer.

William Robert Burkett, '50Law, is now an attorney at law in Woodward, Oklahoma. He served formerly as a lieutenant in the Army Infantry.

Mrs. William R. Cleaver, the former Jennie Vee Means, '50mus.ed, and Mr. Cleaver have added a new member to their family, Kenton Lyle, born during the last of December. They have another son, Riley, 2½.

Dale Loooper, '50bus, is now working as a distributor of Nutrilite Food Supplement after his separation from the Army, in which he served as an officer. He lives in Lubbock, Texas.

Richard W. Hibbert, '51ba, and his wife, the former Bonnie June Ely, '50ba, are now parents of a four-month-old son, James Ely, and are making their home in Houston, Texas. Hibbert is working with an independent oil operator. Mrs. Hibbert is a former airlines hostess with Braniff Airways.

CLEVELAND-GORDEN: Miss Jane Stone Cleveland, Houston, Texas, became the bride of Robert L. Gorden, '50geol, also of Houston, December 17. The couple is now at home in Houston.

Mrs. Annabelle Magafos, wife of Harry Magafos, '50journal, Oklahoma City Times reporter, died December 20 after a two-year illness. Death was caused by a rare disease, lupus erythematosus, for which no cure is known.

D. L. Brown, '50geol, and Mrs. Brown, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Mark David Brown for their son born December 18.

MC-CREARY-SIMMONS: Miss Marilyn McCreary, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Charles E. Simmons, '50bs, also of Oklahoma City, December 27 in the First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

JOHNSON-BUCKLEY: Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Sayre, became the bride of Jack Main Buckley, '50bus, also of Sayre, January 10. The couple is now at home in Sayre, where Buckley is a hardware dealer.

Thomas O. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, the former Sue Briggs, '50ma, Tulsa, have chosen the name Maridyth Anne Montgomery for their daughter born January 20.

Robert E. Evans, '50bus, and Mrs. Evans, Tulsa, have chosen the name Scott Edward Evans for their son born January 13.

SALAMY-HAMRA: Miss Victoria Salamy, Anadarko, became the bride of William M. Hamra, '50pharm, Henryetta, August 16. The couple is now at home in Tulsa.



MIDLAND, TEXAS, ALUMNI club held a dinner and business meeting January 13. More than 150 alumni and wives and husbands of alumni attended. Taking part were Herman Loeb, '47geol, club president, Booker L. McDearmon, '47geol, Roy Harris, '41geol, vice president, Gordon S. Knox, '46geol, secretary-treasurer, and Bob Conkling, '49bs, immediate past president.

WARREN-YOUNG: Miss Jean Marie Warren, Tulsa, became the bride of Stanton Lee Young, '50bus, Oklahoma City, January 23 in the Rose Chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple is now at home in Norman.

'51 Raymond Morgosh, '51bus, is now married to the former Lois Jean Flippen. The couple is living at 106 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J. Morgosh is a field auditor.

Patricia Ann Phillips, '51journ, is now assistant editor of KVP Log, employee magazine published by Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. She formerly was wire editor of the Denison, Texas, Herald, and assistant editor of The Tie-In, H. C. Price Co. magazine.

Cecil Roy Jones, Jr., '51bs, is now an association engineer with the Douglas Aircraft Corp. in Tulsa. The Joneses have a daughter, Deborah Lynn, 18 months.

Thomas C. Jobe, '49eng, '51m. eng. and his wife, Billye Irene Jobe, '49bs, '51ms, are now both employed with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Tyler, Texas. He is an associate geologist and she, an associate paleontologist.

Billy Joe Stafford, '51ba, reports that he has just left the Air Force, where he was a radar officer. Stafford was one of four Sooners to be graduated in a single Officers Candidate School class.

Deloraine C. Walker, '51bfa, and Mrs. Walker, Kansas City, Missouri, have chosen the name Larry Hampton Walker for their son born January 1.

McELHINNEY-BOGGS: Miss Mariann McElhinney, '51h.ec, Kansas City, Missouri, became the bride of George Phillip Boggs, also of Kansas City, recently in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan. The couple is now at home in Kansas City.

Donald Charles Manning, '51ba, and Mrs. Manning, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Marta Silvey Manning for their daughter born January 5.

LENI-HUBBELL: Miss Carol Esa Leni, New York, became the bride of J. Edward Hubbell, '51eng, Oklahoma City, recently in the Riverside Church in New York. The couple is now living in Tulsa.

BUXTON-WAUGH: Miss Barbara Buxton, '53ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Robert Gene Waugh, '52bus, Norman, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, January 9. The couple is now at home in Norman.

OBERING-O'BRIEN: Miss Priscilla A. Obering, '51ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Paul Francis O'Brien, Jr., '51bs, Shreveport, Louisiana, January 2 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Shreveport.

Robert S. Taylor, Jr., '51eng, has received an assignment with the production research department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas.

W. H. Elliott, Jr., '51eng, is a water flooding engineer with the Ohio Oil Company in Eureka, Kansas. He recently visited with members of the school of petroleum engineering staff and reviewed some of the problems present in connection with the deeper Kansas water floods.

Charles B. Ammann, '51eng, is now division staff engineer for the Sinclair Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

THROWER-MURDOCK: Miss Betty Carolyn Thrower, '51journ, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Virgil Edward Murdock, also of Oklahoma City, December 25. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

Louis Trost, Jr., '51bus, and Mrs. Trost, the former Ann Tillma, '51ed, Tulsa, have chosen the name Scott Tillma Trost for their son born January 28.

Did You Say That!

Quips and Quotes that indicate what alumni are thinking and saying. Observations that don't make the papers.

"Our baby boy was born at 3 a. m. . . . Our girl, now 20 months old, was born at 4 a. m. I asked the doctor how to arrange to have babies born in the daytime. He said that if I found out to be sure to tell him so he could pass it on to his patients. It surely would be convenient for him. . . . When I was in school, we went to Oklahoma City on the 'interruption,' which is what we called the interurban line. The students referred to it as a chiropractic treatment . . . twenty miles up and twenty miles back . . ."—Larry Keaton, '45 eng, president of the North Plains of Texas Alumni club and a resident of Borger.

"You know, I'm only two hours shy of an A. B. degree from O.U. I've begun correspondence courses on two different occasions but something always interferes . . . the last time I tried to finish it up was during the war when I was in the South Pacific."—Vincent Dale, '33, Guymon.

"I saw the television show (Toast of the Town) on which the O.U. glee club appeared. The glee club was wonderful and a fine representative of the University. I think it was the best feature that ever appeared on the Toast of the Town."—Judge Royce Savage, '25ba, '27Law, Tulsa, president of the University of Oklahoma Association. (Thousands of other Sooners have joined Judge Savage in praising the glee club's performance. See *Sooner Salutes*.)

"We don't have any stars on the O.U. football team. It takes all 44 boys to complete a team. I was just a representative of the team and coaches as an All-American."—J. D. Roberts, speaking on the subject of why he was chosen All-American guard and Outland Trophy winner.

Recently an O.U. graduate, Jack Haley, '53ba, Roosevelt, sold the 50 millionth animal to enter the Oklahoma National Stockyards Co. in Oklahoma City. The civic fathers made quite an event of the occasion and presented Haley approximately \$600 (sale price plus prizes). When asked why he, a cattleman, did not go to an agricultural college, he replied, "I had a good livestock teacher at home in Dad, so I went to the University to study something else."

James E. Osgood, '51bus, and Mrs. Osgood, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Elizabeth Catharine Osgood for their daughter born January 25. The couple also has two other children, Craig, 4, and Darcey Ann Osgood, 20 months.

Bill Montgomery, '51journ, a former Oklahoma newspaperman, was featured on "The Big Story" radio program February 17. Montgomery received the \$500 Pall Mall award for reporting for his coverage of an El Paso, Texas, slaying which authorities had written off as a routine death. His investigation led to apprehension of the slayer and his conviction of manslaughter.

TALBERT-WELCH: Miss Jean Talbert, Ponca City, became the bride of Lt. Donald C. Welch, '51ba, '53Law, Ponca City, August 8. The couple is now at home in Denver, Colorado, where Lt. Welch is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base.

FARHA-KRAKER: Miss Marlene M. Farha, Wichita, Kansas, became the bride of Sidney E. Kraker, '51bus, Drumright, November 9. The couple is now at home in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Kraker is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Edward F. Tomlins, Jr., '51bus, was recently admitted to partnership by E. Earle Tomlins & Company, certified public accountants in Tulsa.

Robert M. Allyn, '51eng, is now working with the Phillips Petroleum Co. on a seismograph crew in Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

James A. Williams, '51Law, is now working in the Land Department of the California Co. in Jackson, Miss. The Williams have two children, Monty Lee, 2½, and James E., 1.

Tom J. Ruble, '51Law, is now acting county attorney and publisher of the *Taloga Times Advocate* in Taloga, Oklahoma, in addition to his regular practice.

Joe W. McClendon, '51ba, reports a promotion to first lieutenant in the Army. He is now serving at Fort Bliss.

James Wintjen Smith, '51bus, is now employed as a sales engineer for the American Steel Foundries in Chicago. He formerly was an engineering trainee with the New York Air Brake Co., in Watertown, N. Y.

William Crown Majors, '51bus, now living in Oklahoma City, plans to return to the University of Oklahoma to begin work on a master's degree.

'52 Gilbert Standlee Thomas, '52eng, is now an instructor in the music department at Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore. Formerly he was director of entertainment and bandmaster at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman.

Charlotte Ann Carpenter, '52bs, is teaching mathematics in a high school at Elkhart, Kansas, a

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post she received after graduating from O. U. Her home is in Bartlesville.

Robert Lee Bingham, '52bs, reports that he is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy, and lists as his membership in groups and organizations as simply "U. S. Navy." He is now stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Harvey Lee Bryant, '52bs, is now serving as Chief Engineer aboard the U.S.S. Picking.

Lt. Jack Duane Robinson, '52ba, is now serving with the Air Force in Amarillo, Texas. During off duty hours he swims and bowls, and when the opportunity is there, skis.

Peter A. MacQueen, '52m.eng, is now an exploitation engineer with Shell Oil Co., in Hobbs, N. M. When not on the job, he says, he fishes and works with photography.

Mrs. Ward Williams, the former Rowena P. Oliver, '49ed, '52m.ed, has left her teaching to take care of a daughter, Anna Marie, 15 months. The Williams live in Boynton, Oklahoma.

James F. McLaughlin, '52eng, is a petroleum engineer with the Sohio Petroleum Co. in Russell, Kansas. Previous to this he served as a trainee engineer. The McLaughlins have a son, James Shannon, 18 months.

Agnes Gaffney Leachman, '52fa, is admissions counselor for Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. For a year previous to her present position, she was assistant manager and personnel director of Video-Leachman Theaters in Stillwater.

Edward Ward Williams, '51ed, '52m.ed, is now principal and coach at Boynton High School in Boynton, Oklahoma. The Williams have a daughter, Anna Marie, 16 months.

Louie P. Chrisman, '52ms, reports he is now on active duty with the Navy, serving as a ground maintenance officer with VF-152. He is on leave from his position as a junior geologist with the Carter Oil Co. The Chrismans have a son, Mark Alad, 5 months.

SNODGRASS-NIXON: Mrs. Evelyn M. Snodgrass, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Clay B. Nixon, '52eng, Orange, Texas, recently in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

Ann C. Gibson, '52journ, is now a reporter on the *Roanoke* (Virginia) *Times*. Miss Gibson was formerly a reporter for the *Okmulgee Daily Times*.

Victor E. Paulos, '52ed, and Mrs. Paulos, the former Joan Whisler, '52h.ec, Waco, Texas, have chosen the name Andra Marie Paulos for their daughter born December 21.

Mrs. Marilyn H. Cooley, '52journ, has been employed as assistant in publicity and information in the Oklahoma planning and resources board, Oklahoma City. She will edit *Resourceful Oklahoma*, *Progressive Oklahoma*, and various booklets issued by the board.

MEE-BEVERS: Miss Barbara Genette Mee, '52ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of William Bevers, Ada, December 19 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Norman.

SELF-LATTIMORE: Miss Norma Self, Asher, became the bride of Bob Lattimore, '52ba, Sulphur,

January 30 in the First Christian Church, Norman. The couple is now at home in Norman.

Cpl. Robert Reynolds, '52m.mus, Stillwater, recently appeared on the Army recruiting show, "Talent Patrol," a weekly television show from New York City. Reynolds is stationed at Brooke Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

PATTERSON-THOMAS: Miss Lavetta Patterson, Clinton, became the bride of Dolorin C. Thomas, '52bs, Shawnee, November 1. The couple is now at home in Clinton, where Thomas is an insurance adjuster.

McCLINTOCK-MITCHELL: Miss Johnnie Lou McClintock, Oklahoma City, became the bride of William David Mitchell, Jr., '52eng, Davidson, August 20. The couple is now at home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Mitchell is employed with the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation.

'53 Edward George Ignace, '50ba, '53ma, is now working as an assistant personnel manager in Irvington, N. J. At O. U. he was a player on Sooner baseball teams and on the boxing team.

Lloyd M. Rice Jr., '53m.ed, is now superintendent of schools in Lookeba, Oklahoma. In addition to his work, he is president of the Caddo County Schoolmaster's Association.

James Duncan Wallace, '53m.ed, is now superintendent of the Fort Sill Indian Boarding School at Lawton. He is the former dean of men at Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas.

Lt. Floyd James Brazile, '53bs, is now serving with the Air Force in Harlingen, Texas.

Clara Louise McLaughlin, '53m.ed, is now teaching school in Konawa, Oklahoma.

Quentin L. Morris, '53ph.d, is now an assistant professor of chemistry at Northwestern State College.

William Ray Wallace, '53eng, and his family live in Oklahoma City, where he is a structural designer.

Caroline K. Clarke, '53fa, is now employed as a draftsman for Kerr-McGee Co. in Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Cecil Byron Trammell, '38ma, '53ph.d, is an associate professor of education at Southeastern State College. The Trammells make their home in Durant.

Lt. Michael L. McGee, '53ba, is now in pilot training as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

John Robert Willingham, '53ph.d, is now librarian and an associate professor at Southeastern State College. The Willinghams have two children, Bobby, 7, and Amy, 3 months.

Pvt. Gene Austin Barnett, '53ma, is now serving with the Infantry at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

HAMMOND-HOOVER: Miss Ann Pearson Hammond, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Lt. Charles Russell Hoover, '53bba, Phoenix, Arizona, December 21 in the chapel at the



THE JACKSON COUNTY ALUMNI club met February 4 in Altus for a business meeting and a showing of the Orange Bowl film. Pictured at meeting are Bill Ivester, '43ba, '49Law, and Tom Braddock (standing), Paul Flippin, '39journ, new president, Mrs. Eleanor Thompson Ivester, '47journ, vice president, Mrs. Madeline Russell Potter, '32, and Mrs. Ann Hardy Braddock, '46ba.

United States Naval Base, Philadelphia.

SELF-BARTON: Miss Margarette Self, Purcell, became the bride of Ronald F. Barton, Jr., '53bs, Oklahoma City, December 29, in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

FERGUSON-SCALLON: Miss Martha Ann Ferguson, '53ba, Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Wilfred David Scallon, Jr., Blackwell, recently in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Dallas. The couple is now at home in Blackwell.

HUTCHINS-EWBANK: Miss Jan Lizbeth Hutchins, Lawton, became the bride of Bob Lance Ewbank, '53ba, Norman, December 2 in the First Presbyterian Church, Lawton. The couple is now at home in Iowa City, Iowa.

EDWARDS-MURPHY: Miss Jamie Louise Edwards, Washington, D. C., became the bride of Charles Edward Murphy, '53journ, Norman, December 19, in the home of the bride's aunt, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Norman, where Murphy is a teaching assistant at the University.

Lt. James A. Hatcher, '53bs, Oklahoma City, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, with the U. S. Army.

MOORE-BARE: Miss Jeanene Moore, '53ed, Hollis, became the bride of Charles L. Bare, Chickasha, December 20 in a double wedding in the Church of Christ, Hollis. The couple is now at home in Norman, where Bare is a senior at the University.

MOORE-SHAW: Miss Marlene Moore, '53ed, Hollis, became the bride of Joe W. Shaw, '53bba, Elk City, December 20 in a double wedding in the Church of Christ, Hollis. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

PRATHER-CHAMORRO: Miss Phyllis Anne Prather, '53mus, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Richard Douglas Chamorro, Beverly Hills, California, recently. The couple is now at home in Los Angeles, California.

Lt. Harry A. Wahl, Jr., '53eng, Oklahoma City, recently graduated from the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. This course trains junior officers in the basic duties and functions of engineer units.

MacKENZIE-WOLFE: Miss Anita MacKenzie, Charlottesville, Virginia, became the bride of Thomas LeRoy Wolfe, '53Law, Oklahoma City, December 31, in the Congregational Church, Miami, Florida. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City while Wolfe is a graduate student at O. U.



Mrs. RUBY VAN KIRK JACKSON, '40ed, '44m.ed, Oklahoma City, died in January as the result of complications from polio. She became ill in October and had spent most of the time since then in an iron lung. Survivors include husband, Dan Jackson, '38eng, and 3 children.

Death Took No Holiday

Four outstanding women—all long associated with the University of Oklahoma—died in December and January.

Four prominent women, all close friends of the University, died in recent months. Three wives of veteran teachers died of illnesses and an outstanding alumna was killed in an automobile accident. Here are brief accounts of their lives:

Mrs. A. J. Williams, wife of Dr. A. J. Williams, professor emeritus of geology, died December 5 after she and her husband had traveled to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for an examination.

She became ill in a hotel near the Mayo Clinic and died three days later of a paralytic stroke.

Born Oct. 27, 1878 in northern Illinois, Mrs. Williams was the daughter of a minister. After she and Dr. Williams came to Norman 40 years ago, she took an active part in civic projects and was one of the leading civic workers in the city.

She was a member of a group that initiated the garden club movement in the state, becoming the first president of the Oklahoma Association of Garden Clubs. Since Pearl Harbor and until shortly before her death, Mrs. Williams gave eight hours of daily volunteer work at the local Red Cross production headquarters. During the war she devoted 4,500 hours to the Red Cross.

In honor of her achievements, which also included being a leader in campaigning for the Norman Public Library, she was named twice the city's "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Roy Temple House, wife of Dr. Roy Temple House, David Ross Boyd professor emeritus of modern languages, died December 12 in Norman.

Born at Dodge City, Iowa, she was married to Dr. House in 1907, and four years later came with him to Norman, where he became a professor of modern languages. Before making her home in Norman, Mrs. House taught art at Southwestern State College at Weatherford.

Mrs. House was a member of the Woden Club and had belonged to the Norman Garden Club. She was a member of the Christian Science Church where she was a reader.

Mrs. Neil R. Johnson, 59, '16ba, active alumna and mother of four daughters, all University of Oklahoma graduates, was killed January 13 in an auto accident near Denton, Texas.

The Johnsons, who were returning from the Orange Bowl game in Miami, followed a truck onto a bridge outside Denton. The truck skidded, and in attempting to avert an accident, the Johnsons' car hit the bridge, hurling both out of the auto. Mrs. Johnson was killed almost instantly, while her husband, prominent Cleveland County rancher and longtime member of the Athletic Council, was uninjured except for slight forehead cuts.

At Oklahoma, Mrs. Johnson, the former Florence Wagner, was the school's first May Queen. Continuing Alumni Association work while her daughters were in school, she attended all 1916 class reunions.

She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, and after being graduated, taught for some time at Keifer, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles E. Decker, 89, wife of Dr. C. E. Decker, professor emeritus of Geology, died January 31 after a two-week illness. She had been in ill health the past two years after receiving a hip injury.

Her husband, only immediate survivor, is a nationally known paleontologist and famed as an outstanding authority of graptolites.

She was a student of flowers and gardening. She was instrumental in Dr. Decker becoming interested in Iris culture and hybridizing, for which he has gained considerable recognition.

She was a charter member of the Norman Garden Club and Wabunaki, oldest of the faculty groups on campus. Mrs. Decker also reviewed many books. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' sorority, and Coterie, oldest federation of women's clubs in Oklahoma, and of the Faculty Club.